

A MAYDAY GOWN OF LAWN TRIMMED WITH EMBROIDERY INSERTION.

abolished by any township that desires to do so

and replaced by a commodious, graded school in the centre of the township, arrangement being made for the conveyance thereto, at the public ex-pense, of those living at a distance.

TYPEWRITERS' SERVICES WANTED

THE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL FUND

IN AID OF THE GREEK RED

CROSS HARD AT WORK.

Countess di Brazza left for Boston, Newport, Providence and Hartford, Conn., in order to or-

ganize committees for the collection of money, which will be forwarded to Greece. Last Sunday the Rev. Dr. Heber Newton collected \$59 and the

the Rev. Dr. Heber Newton Folietted as all the Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke, pastor of the Brick Church, at No. 412 Fifth-ave., collected \$148, which was promptly sent to the bankers of the Central Committee of the American National Fund in Ald of the Greek Red Cross, in New-York City. Messrs. John Munroe & Co., of No. 32 Nassau-st., are the

Demetrius J. Viasto yesterday to a Tribune re-porter, "and we expect great success. Will you

please ask through The Tribune if there are any young women who can use the typewriter and who will volunteer their services free to help us, as we are single-handed and overcrowded with work. Up

The following letter is from Mrs. Potter Palmer,

WORKING WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS.

PHILADELPHIA.

VASSAR STUDENTS HONOR GRANT.

ADDRESSES BY PROFESSORS WHITNEY AND MILLS

wavering purpose were phases of his simplicity, which made him see clearly ahead in one direction,

and his placidity and absolute fearlessness were

due to the reliance he had on himself. Through

liest recollections of General Grant," he began, are of his Administration. I grew up believing

success and failures he emerged a true man. Professor Mills was the next speaker, "My ear-

AND PRESIDENT TAYLOR.

to to-night the fund amounts to \$500."

The sympathy and interest for struggling Greece is deepening and widening in America. The women are thoroughly aroused, and are holding meetings throughout the country for the purpose of raising funds for the heroic Greek soldiers. Last night

SCHOOLS WELL DISCUSSED. THE CIVITAS CLUB OF BROOKLYN GIVES

ITS BIENNIAL REPORTS. GOOD WORK BEING DONE IN THE TRUANT SCHOOL

-DRAWING TAKEN UP IN THE PRIMARY, AND SEWING IN THE GRAM-

MAR GRADES.

It was an important day yesterday for the Civitas Club of Brooklyn. The members assembled in the clubrooms, at No. 160 Joralemon-st., to hold their biennial election and to listen to reports read by chairmen of various committees.

Miss Harriet F. Blackford, chairman of the Extension Committee, said that they find an outlet for their energies in the superintendence of a for their energies in the superintendence of a kindergarten, a mothers' meeting, a working girls' club, an afternoon sewing class and a library. In their kindergarten they have about thirty tots, who are mostly the children of longshoremen near South Ferry. The club is hoping that the Board of Edu cation may be persuaded to incorporate their kindergarten into the public school system.

The report of the Philanthropic Committee was read by Mrs. Clifford L. Lutkins. She said that the committee had visited the Kings County Hospital and found the children's ward in greater need of reorganization than any other part of the institution. A disappointing feature is the fact that the Poorhouse, near the hospital building, en-courages pauperism, which, she asserts, would be lessened if Kings County would substitute for it a largely due to the influence and energy of Dr. in answer to one sent her by Mr. Vlasto asking her interest and co-operation in the Greek fund moveworkhouse. The good features of the hospital are

The longest report was that of the Educational Committee, of which Mrs. Frederick B. Pratt is chairman. She said that the president of the Board of Education had asked the city for \$2,500,000 for school purposes, but having received only \$500,000 it had been possible to provide only four new schools for the thousands of children who are waitto enter school. Eight kindergarien admitted into the public schools next fall. It is important that they be started in the true Froebel spirit, and hence it is hoped that the best kind of a supervisor will be secured.

SEWING DEPARTMENTS.

A sub-committee of two reported twenty-six schools that teach sewing. The average age of the children taught is from eight to fourteer years, and the average cost per child for instruc-tion in sewing for ten months is from 12 to 15 cents. Even the boys sew and make neat patches that are creditable to them.

THE TRUANT SCHOOL

The Truant School has been under the direction of Superintendent Maxwell and the Board of Education only a little over a year, but during that time it has been made into a model home as well as a place of instruction. Of 118 boys committed between October, 1895, and June, 1896, only nine were recommitted. Trunney is caused largely by what is known as "freezing out," a process be coming a great evil in some schools. At the Truant School every boy makes his own hed. Besides the regular school course there are drills, Within the last two weeks a George Junior Republic has been started. The boys have a "legispublic has been started. The boys have a "legislature" and "judge," and are going to be allowed to make an attempt to govern themselves.

A sub-committee of five visited the primary schools. The pupils model the sphere, cube and cylinder in clay, then draw them, model animals, fruits and vegetables. In cutting colored paper designs they follow the teachers' geometrical directions, and then use their own ingenuity in cutting and putting together designs for border patterns of Saracenic, Gothic, Greek and Expytian feeling. In the grammar grades the pupils sketch objects from memory in fifteen minute periods, and also draw from life, the pupils themselves standing as models before the class.

THE FROEBEL ACADEMY.

sub-committee of three visited the Froebel cademy. They say it is the only institution in New-York or Brooklyn which carries the kindergarten idea of training up through the academic grades. The Felix Adier School is similar, but the work there is carried on from an ethical stand-point and not from the idea of the spiritual unity of all things which is the basis of the Froebel

of all things which is the basis of the Froebel system.

Mrs. Pratt closed her paper with a report of the children's department of the Fratt Institute Library, the most original feature being that the shelves are all within reach of the children, and each one chooses his book personally, and takes it himself to the desk to be charged. Thirteen hundred names are on the roll. The daily circuiation of books averages 120. The entrance fee to the library is "clean hands and face."

The report of the Committee on Aris and City Improvements was read by Mrs. Edward W. Allen. She said that the committee had done much in interesting friends in the Free Library Association of Brooklyn, and in persuading people to beautify fences. It has also presented to the Brooklyn Institute a cast of "The Winged Victory," worth 180e, to be the central ornament of the main hall.

Before adjourning the club ratified the action of the directors in giving 240 to place a girl at the Rocket of the model his great man." After speaking of Grant's rapidity of decision and promptness of the Infaction bill was another act for which we over thanks to this great man." After speaking of Grant's rapidity of decision and promptness of the Infaction bill was another act for which we over thanks to this great man." After speaking of Grant's rapidity of decision and promptness of action, Professor Milis closed with Tennyson's lines on the Duke of Wellington, which were especially applicable to General Grant.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The Rev. W. H. Clagett, president of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Presbyterian University, has just closed an interesting meeting with the has just closed an interesting meeting with the Bouthampton Presbyterian Church, of Staten Island. Great interest was awakened in the University, and liberal subscriptions were made to its furds. One of the pleasant incidents of the meeting was the presentation by one of the members of the church of a charter membership in the University to the pastor, the Rev. Dr. R. S. Campbell. This membership confers the same privileges as those enjoyed by a stockholder in a stock company.

appears likely that the principals of the new high schools will be chosen without competitive examinations, and that they will be taken for the most part from the high schools and academies of the State, rather than from the present teaching force.

The Colonial Dames will hold a meeting this afterncon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Julia Chester Wells. No. 20 West Thirty-first-st. Mrs. Henry Earle, of Brooklyn, will read a paper on "House-hold Industry of Women in Colonial Times."

WHERE TO GO TO-DAY.

A meeting of the Health Culture Ciub will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at No. 64 Montague-st., Brooklyn. The subject for discussion is "Short Dresses for Street Wear."

The last monthly meeting of the West Side Branch of the Public Education Association will be held this afternoon at the Ely School, Riverside Drive and Eighty-fifth-st. Dr. Leipziger, Superintendent of Schools, New-York City, will speak on "Public School Libraries."

The marriage of Miss Mary Ella Robinson to George Elliotte Little will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the Old First Church, Fifth-ave. and

Mr. Brunetier will give his fourth lecture on "Con-temporary French Literature" this evening at the Lenox Lyceum, Madison-ave, and Fifty-ninth-st.

The Knickerbocker Athletic Club will entertain its women friends with an amateur circus this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the clubrooms, Madison-ave, and Forty-fifth-st.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Nassau will hold its annual meeting to-day at the Presbyterian Church at Newtown.

The graduates of the woman's law class of the New-York University will give their annual dinner at the Savoy to-day. Miss Isabelia Mary Pettus. at the Savoy to-day. Miss Isabelia Mary Pettus, president of the Alumnæ Association, will preside. Among the distinguished guests who have agreed to be present and speak at the dinner are Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, Dean Clarence D. Ashley, of the University Faculty of Law, and the Rey, Dr. W. H. P. Faunce. The chancellor of the University, the president of the Woman's Legal Educational Society and the lecturer to the woman's law class will also respond to toasts.

A luncheon will be given to-day by the Sisterhood, Temple Israel of Harlem, at West End Hall, One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. Among those who will entertain are Helen Byron, of the "Misa Manhat-tan" Company; little Anna Wilkes, and Misa Merri Ceborn

An illustrated lecture on "Athens and Constanti-An inustrate leaven by the Ray. Dr. Almon Gunni-son, of Worcester, Mass., this evening, at All Souls' Church, South Ninth-st., near Bedford-ave., Brook-

The Lenox Choral Society will give a concert this evening in the Harlem Opera House Music Hall,

Mrs. Washington A. Reebling, wife of the en-Mrs. Washington A. Receiling, while of the engineer of the Brooklyn Bridge, will lecture on "The Coronation of Nicholas II of Russia," at Memorial Hall, this evening. Her lecture will be for the benefit of the Home for Consumptives. It will be followed by a Russian tea, at which Mrs. Milton Haxtun, Mrs. Albert G. McDenald and Mrs. A. C. Barnes will preside. There will be an exhibit of the work of the stu-

dents, to-day and to-morrow, at Teachers' College. Professor Seth Low will lecture at the Normal College this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Adele M. Fielde will give the fourth of her series of lessons in parliamentary usage this morning, at the rooms of the League for Political Education, No. 23 West Forty-fourth-st.

The Urban Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. A. J. Perry. The subject is "Folk-Lore." Mrs. A. E. Schiller will be in charge. A native Greek will sing several of the songs of his country, and Mrs. Catherine Anderson will read a sketch of Venezuelan people and give several of

A reception will be given to the members of Post Parliament to their president, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, this afternoon, at the Parish Hall of St. Stephen's Church, No. 57 West Forty-sixth-st.

of the Destitute Blind will hold a reception and sale at the home. Amsterdam-ave, and One-hundred-and-fourth-st., on the afternoons of April 29 and 39. The proceeds will be used to defray the running expenses of the home, as the income is insufficient.

The Young People's Guild of the West End Col-Registe Church will give a ten in the church parlors, Seventy-seventh-st. and West End-ave., to-day at 4 o'clock. There will be vocal music by Misses Harriet and Florence Meiga. The president is Miss Harriman, and the committee is composed of Mrs. H. F. Dupuy, Mrs. C. G. Kerley and Miss Douglas.

The National Society of New-England Womer will have an entertainment of music and recitations at the Waldorf this afternoon at 2.39 o'clock.

ment:

Mrs. Potter Palmer, who is at present in New-york, regrets that owing to her departure for Europe on Saturday, May I, she cannot help such a worthy and noble cause as the ladies have taken up in response to the appeal of Her Majesty Queen Olga. She states further that Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, of Chicago, will take great in-terest in the cause and will form a woman's com-mittee for the West, and the results will be most promising as she is an energetic woman and a getic woman and a Loomis will give a concert this Mendelssohn Glee Club Hall, Fortieth-st. and Sixthave. Miss Gregory is a former pupil of Francis Fischer Powers, and has recently returned from Paris, where she studied under Bonby. The concert will begin at \$20 o'clock. Some of the patronesses are Mrs. George Gallagher, Mrs. Frank S. Hastings, Mrs. Robert U. Johnson, Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelley, Mrs. F. C. Peck, Mrs. H. W. Ranger, Mrs. Charles C. Ruthrauff, Miss G. A. Carter, Mrs. John Reade Stuyvesant, Mrs. Adam F. Walker, Mrs. Herbert Anstev, Mrs. E. W. Bliss, Mrs. E. Cornelius Benedict, Miss Harriet Barnes, Mrs. Colman W. Cutler, Miss Harriet Barnes, Mrs. Colman W. Cutler, Miss Isabelia Eldridge, Frau Dr. Frech, Mrs. Charles H. Genung, Mrs. M. C. Hungerford, Mrs. Milton Arrowsmith, Mrs. Clarence Andrews, Mrs. William Bliss, Mrs. William R. Bunker, Miss Kate Percy Douglass, Mrs. William R. Bunker, Miss Kate Percy Douglass, Mrs. Francis E. Fitch, Mrs. William P. Northrup, Mrs. Julian de Picaza, Miss Dorothy Quigley, Mrs. John E. Roosevelt, Mrs. Thomas Sturgis, Mrs. Arthur Schermerhorn, Mrs. L. Van Schaack, Mrs. J. Richard Tennant and Mrs. Edward Weston. ave. Miss Gregory is a former pupil of Francis THE THIRD NATIONAL CONVENTION MEETS IN Philadelphia, April 28.-The third National convention of the Working Women's Associations of Philadelphia, New-York, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Illinois and Pennsylvania began here The convention will continue for three days, and a number of papers bearing on the varidays, and a number of papers bearing on the various phases of working women's life will be presented and discussed. This morning's session was devoted to the hearing of reports of the workings of the various associations and other routine matters. Miss A. W. Fisher, first director of the Pennsylvania State Association, delivered an address of welcome.

The pupils of Mme. Eugenia Pappenheim will give their annual concert in Chickering Hall this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The following programme will

Poughkeepsie, April 28 (Special).-Vassar Col-

Chorus, "Messengers of Peace," from "Rienzi"...Wagner Missea Daniels. Baick, Weill, Stender, Bachmann. Hurshing and Lebmann.

Song, "Havanese Song Louis Greath Chopin "Love Me" Chopin "Love Me" Mess Carolyn Daniels.

Song, "After the Bail" Messer Meyer-Heimund Aria, from "Nozze di Figaro" Mezer Meyer Weiller Macheroni "A Weightend Sorgande" Mass Belle Weil. Mascheroni Poughkeepsie, April 28 (Special).—Vassar College students celebrated the dedication of the Grant Monument yesterday afternoon by holding exercises in the chapel, where the National colors were displayed. A portrait of General Grant was fastened to a large flag, which hung over the platform. Miss James, the president of the Students' Association, presided, and spoke briefly of the National interest of the occasion. Professor Whitney spoke first on the character of Grant, which, she said, refuted the saying that "character is a lux-Aria. Iron Miss Belle Wein

"A Woodland Sererade" Miss Anita Balek.

Mandolin obbligato by Mr. Junker.

Songs, "O. Jugend, O. schoene Rosenzeit" J.

"Na-1-ka" (Japanere song).

Miss Ida Hutching. said, refuted the saying that "character is a lux-ury." Simplicity, Professor Whitney said, was Grant's underlying characteristic. It was this trait which was at once the cause of his strength and his weakness. His confidence of direction and his un-

"Na-i-ka" (Jaranese song) Bemberg Miss Ida Hutehins. Strelegki "One Morning, oh, so Early" Goring Thomas Misa Frieda Stender. Meyerheer Mrs. Schneeloch Bresse and Miss Danielis. Aria from "L'etalle du Nord Mrs. Schneeloch Bresse and Miss Danielis. Aria from "La Dame Blanche" Botelaieu Mrs. Salvader Ferrer. Emilio Pizzi Mrs. Corinne Wiest Anthony. Song, "Your Valee" Denza Miss Elsa Lehman. Cello obbligato by Mr. Black. "Tarantella" Mrs. Emilie Schreeloch Busse. Quarrel duo from "Maurer und Schlosser" Auber Misses Well and Hutshing. Quartet, "Raunciela" Fritz Volibach Misses Stender, Bachmann and Lehmann. Solo, Miss Balek.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Duryea will lecture this The Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Duryea win becture this evening (April 20 in the chaptel of the First Reformed Church, Bedford-ave, and Clymer-st., Brooklyn, for the benefit of the Industrial School. The subject of the lecture will be "Striking Facts About Several Species of Ania; Their Works and Ways."

Last Saturday afternoon the Society of Daughters of Lafayette Post met at the home of one of its members to celebrate the anniversary of Lafayette's first landing in Ametica. This evening the Daughters give a subscription dance at Hodgson Hall, Forty-fifth-st, and Fifth-ave.

was right?" In a very fair way Professor Mills treated of the mistakes of General Grant and noted his successes. "At the time when our Senate is refusing to pass the Arbitration Treaty," he said, "we cannot but remember that General Grant did what he could to further arbitration. The veto of the Inflation bill was another act for which we owe thanks to this great man." After speaking of Grant's rapidity of decision and promptness of action, Professor Mills closed with Tennyson's lines on the Duke of Wellington, which were especially applicable to General Grant.

This speech was followed by a National song by all the students, and then President Taylor made the last address. His speech consisted mostly of personal recollections of the events of the war. He spoke of the time when Fort Donelson fell, and when Grant's name was known as a new name to conjure with. Then he recalled the way in which the young general had been promoted to brigadier-general, and had pressed on to Vicksburg. The words "unconditional surrender" were afterward associated with Grant's initials, and he was known for long as "Unconditional Surrender Grant." These words give a clew to the character of the man who fought because it was a stern necessity and used mercy after he had conquered "General Grant's career is most remarkable." President Taylor said. "If we think of the age at which it began. He was nearly forty years of age when he became a colonel. Men have generally crossed the line by this time and shown what is in them. But Grant had done nothing to show his fellowmen that he was great. When the occasion came, then it brought out all his great strength. Within its years he had universal fame. It was his strong and simple character that iny behind such a wonderful career."

With the singing of "America" the exercises WOMEN'S WORK FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS. Altoona, Penn., April 28.—The annual meeting of Preabyterian Church began in this city to-day. Mrs. J. P. Turner, president of the Board, presided. Mrs. J. P. Turner, president of the Board, presided. The home recretaries submitted their reports through Mrs. W. H. Danielson, of Philadelphia. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$138,694, which covered the expenditures, leaving \$1140 in the treasury. The presentation of missionaries by Mrs. C. M. Thorne, of Philadelphia, was an interesting feature of the aesslon. The responses were made by Mrs. Isaac Boyce, of Mexico; Mrs. J. M. Gohen, of India; Mrs. J. C. R. Ewing, of India; Mrs. J. C. R. Ewing, of India; Mrs. Gerald Dale, of Syria, Miss Ella Kuhl, of Brazil; and Miss M. L. Cort, of Syria, "What the Foreign Post Has Brought Us" was responded to by Mrs. William H. Danielson. The morning session closed with the rollcall of Presbyterian societies and the appointment of committees.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. AND MRS. MUNSON. The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Munson, The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Munson, whose deaths were noticed in The Tribune yesterday, will take place at the house, No. 37 West Twenty first-st., at 2 p. m. to-day. The burial will be in New-Haven. Mrs. Munson had been ill for two years and died Monday. Her husband had a stroke of apoplexy a week ago and sank rapidly on hearing of his wife's death. They had no children. Mr. Munson was a member of the law firm of philips, Munson & Philips, in the St. Paul Building. He was born in New-Haven fifty-thre years ago and had lived here since 1874. He belonged to the Sons of the Revolution and the Society of Maydower Descendants. LADY BOARD OF MANAGERS.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD YESTER-

DAY IN THE COTTON EXCHANGE. The New-York Lady Board of Tennessee Com missioners met the Men's Board yesterday after-noon in the New-York Cotton Exchange. An exceedingly interesting meeting was held, and the scheme of the New-York City room in the Woman's Building is fully under way, and will be "a thing of beauty." Mrs. Roudinot Keith, whose work is well known, will do the ceiling herself, and will give her services free of charge. The color scheme will be in the most delicate tints, to correspend with the ceiling, which will show pale blue and sky effects. Mrs. Keith painted the ceiling for the Library Building, in Chicago. The reports of the different committees were encouraging, and both of the New-York City boards are putting forth their best efforts to make the New-York room a pride and honor to the city.

Mrs. Benjamin S. Church, the able chairman of the Woman's Board, is doing excellent work in keeping up the enthusiasm of her colaborers and in planning for every movement that will advance the interests of the New-York City room. She is also daily receiving many beautiful and valuable specimens of Colonial and Revolutionary times. Building. The publishers of the New-York State Commissioners' Official Souvenir made a proposition to the Ladies' Board to reserve twelve pages in the souvenir for advertisements, the money to go to swell the fund for New-York City's room and furnishing. Colonel William V. King, the chairman, was authorized to receive a written proposal from the publisher and to act upon it for the entire Board. Mrs. Church stated that Mrs. William W. Hoppin, president of the Colonial Dames, had written her a letter, expressing deep regret that the Dames found it impossible to accure a representative display of Colonial relies at this late day, Among the articles sent to Mrs. Church yesterday Was a valuable collection owned by Mrs. John C. which will be placed on exhibition in the Historical

MRS. JOHN S. WISE.

Member of the Tennessee Board of Lady Managers for New-York City

WEDDINGSPASTANDTOCOME

A pretty wedding at noon yesterday was that of Miss Julia Floyd Clarkson, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clarkson, of No. 58 West Thirty-seventh-st., to Eugeno Dexter Hawkins, son of the late Dexter A. Hawkins, which took place in the Church of the Incarnation. Madison-ave, and Thirty-fifth-st. The bride, a tall brunette, entered the church with her control of the church with the church the church with her father, wearing a gown of ivory white satin, embellished with point lace, and a point lace vell which was fastened with a diamond sun, one of the presents from the bridegroom. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Alice Delafield Clarkson, who were a gown of blue silk, covered with the mouseline de sole, handsomely errimmed with yellow lace, and a small white chip hat adorned with white feathers and pink roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Emily M. Norrie, who took the place of Miss Julia Livingston Delafield, who is ill: Miss Estelle Hawkins, sister of the bride-groom; Miss Mary Belknap, and Miss Cornelia Livingston Delafield Clarkson, another sister of the bride. They were gowns of white silk, covered with white mousseline de sole, trimmed with lace, and with sushes of blue satin ribbons. The bridegrom's best man was Lewis L. Delafield, and the ushers were Theodore Price, Richard W. G. Welling, Clermont L. Clarkson, Robert Kelley Prentice, Frederick Otis Barton, and Clarence Goadby. The

party received in the large drawing-room, and after the reception a dinner was served to them in the library. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, after their honey-moon trip, will spend a few weeks in New-York and Boston, and then go to Hamilton, Mass., where they will pass the summer.

The wedding of Miss Louise A. Lawrence, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Duzer Lawrence, to Ferris J. Meigs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus B. Meigs, of this city, was celebrated at 4 p. m. yesterday in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Hall, as-sisted by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Thompson. pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, officiated at the ceremony. The bride's gown was officiated at the ceremony. The bride's gown was of white satin, trimmed with Brusseis point lace, and the vell was of tulle, caught up with a diamond star. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Anna B. Lawrence. The bridesmaids were the bride's three cousins, Miss Eliza M. Bates, of Washington; Miss Elizabeth Elihott Weilington and Miss Adele M. Bates, of this city; Miss Caroline B. auldwell, also of this city; Miss Garoline B. auldwell, also of this city; Miss Caroline B. auldwell, and Miss Clara A. Bentley. Tange, N. J. The best man was the bridegroom. Brother, Walter Meigs, and the ushers were Arthur W. Lawrence, brother of the bride; Richard Strong, Dr. John Hartwell, Francis Pisher Powers, Fierre J. Wurts, Theodore D. Irwin and Charles E. Shatuck, of Boston. The reception at the home of the bride's parents. Fifth-ave, and Seventy-eighth-st., was attended by a large number of guests.

Miss Josephine M. Budd, daughter of Mrs. Abraham Slaight, was married to Charles Lester Lowe at the home of her mother, No. 132 West Thirat the home of her mother, No. 132 west Thir-teenth-st., yesterday. The ceremony was per-formed at noon by the Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Da Costa, rector of the Church of St. John the Evan-gelist: The bride, who wore a gown of heliotrope satin, trimmed with point lace, was given away by her mother. The maid of honor was her cousin, Miss Mary E. Budd. The best man was Ralph Tiner. There were no bridesmaids or ushers. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony.

The wedding of Miss Irene F. Scheftel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Scheftel, to Julius Well was celebrated at 4:30 p. m. yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, No. 20 East Fifty-seventh-st. The Rev. Dr. Gustav Gottheil, of the Temple Emanu-El, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Rutledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rutledge, of Utica, to Harry Frank Mestrell, occurred at 8 o'clock last evening, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles M. Edwards, No. 606 West One-hundred-and-forty-seventh-st. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Mechan, the curate of formed by the Rev. Father Meenan, the curate of the Church of St. Catherine of Genoa, in West One-hundred-and-fifty-third-st. The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with duchesse lace, and a tulie veil, which was fastened with orange blossems. Her niece, Miss Florence Edwards, was the maid of honer, and Miss Helen Rutledge, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmald. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, James W. Mestrell. The only usher was Frank McCourl. After the ceremony there was a small reception.

The wedding of Miss Tessie J. Hamburg to Harry Werthelmer was celebrated at 6:30 o'clock last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, No. to the form of the bridge params, at the form of the brighteenth-st. The core-mony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Silverman, of the Temple Emanu-El. The maid of honor was Miss Lillie J. Werthelmer and the best man Morris B. Roseberg, of Washington.

The marriage of Miss Julia L. Bedford, daughter of the late Professor P. Wendover Bedford, daughter of the late Professor P. Wendover Bedford, of this city, to E. Tomlinson Gill, of Haddonfield, N. J., will take place this afternoon at the home of the bride's uncle. Warner Van Norden, No. 15 West Forty-eighth-st. Miss Mariquita Serrano, daughter of Mrs. M. J.

Serrano, will be married to Harold C. Villard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Villard, at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon, in All Souls' Church, Fourth-ave, and Twentieth-st.

The wedding of Mrs Estelle Tilt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilt, of No. 5 East Sixty-seventh-st., to Frank Adams Acer, will be celebrated at 8 o'clock this evening in All Souls Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison-ave, and Sixty-sixth-st. A large reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Nettie Van Buren Vail will be married to the home of her father, Dr. Walter R. Vail, No. 70 West Ninety-second-st.

In the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth-ave, and Twelfth-st., at 8 o'clock this evening, Miss May Ella Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Knex-Rob-inson, will be married to George Elliott Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. phen Little, by the Rev. Dr. Clark Wright, ass. . . . by the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan.

The marriage of Miss Mary Isabel Nellson daughter of Mrs. Frederic Neilson, to Arthur Tryon Kemp, son of the late Edward Kemp, will be solemnized this afternoon, at the home of the bride's mother, No. 16 Fifth-ave. The ceremony will be followed by a re-eption.

Baltimore, April 2 (Special) .- Boston and New in Christ Episcopal Church here to-day of Miss Olivia Gill, daughter of General John Gill, of this city, to James Madison Thompson, formerly of city, to James Madison Thompson, formerly of Springfield, Mass., but now of this city. The bride-groom is a member of all the leading Baltimore clubs. He is a Harvard graduate, and all but two of the usners were his classmates. They were A. of the usners were his classemates. They were A. L. Wetmore, R. T. W. Moss and Frank C. Bishop, of New-York; J. W. Glidden, Lincoln Davis, Lewis Bacon, W. A. Dupee and Philip Curtis, of Boston; Charles Spence and Samuel S. Keyser, of Baltimore. The bridesmatis were the Misaes Juliana Cutting and Marion McKeever, of New-York, Maud Thompson, Virginia Atkurson, Elizabeth James and Emily Harrison, of Baltimore. Miss Mary Esther Gill, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. The best man was George C. Lee, Jr., of Boston, a classmate of the bridegroom. The bride wore a gown of white satin, the bodice of which was trimmed with rare lace. A wedding breakfant at General Gill's house followed the ceremony. After a Northern bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will spend the summer in a cottage at Catonsville, the gift of the bride's father.

THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

A TISSUE PAPER PATTERN OF LADIES

FIVE-GORED SKIRT, NO. 6.984, FOR

. COUPON AND 10 CENTS. An exceedingly stylish and graceful model is here given showing the latest cut in a ladies' five-gored skirt. As represented it is made of novelty goods

tion consists of some exquisite miniatures, those of Napoleon I, the beautiful and famous Duchess of Devonshire. Marshal Ney and Martha Washington, at eighteen years of age, being especially notable. A rare and delicate old French print, quaintiful framed, is also among the articles. Mr. Ellis, secretary of the Men's Board, stated that Robert A. Grannis, vice-president of the Mutual Life insurance Company. No. 32 Nassau-st., was taking great interest in the success of the New-York City Commissioners, and had sent in a contribution of 3150 for the city fund. The treasury is daily increasing, and a number of reports from sub-committees on finance, which were unavoidably delayed yesterday, will be heard at the next meeting. HOUSE TALKS

WASHING LACE CURTAINS.

Lace curtains are easily washed and done up if one has a frame to dry them upon. First shake them thoroughly free from dust, then immersthem in a tub of lukewarm "suda" made with rain water or water softened with ammonia, a tablespoonful to every gallon. Let them soak over tablespoonful to every gallon. Let them soak over night, taking care they are well covered. The next day prepare a hot sads of the best laundry soap and soft water. Souse the curtains up and down in it, continuing for half an hour or more. Stir the curtains part of the time if it is easier. Put them over the fire now in a boiler, in cold rain-water, or water with a tablespoonful of borax to every gallon dissolved in it. Let the water slowly come to the boiling point and then take the cur-tains out and put them in clean cold water. Rins-them from this into a second and a third water. When they are free from suds, wring them thor-oughly through a wringer. Starch them in a thin boiled starch or in glue water, and wring them again.

for the curtains were cream color, that them again by adding a little breakfast coffee to the last rinsing water. Add the liquid coffee by degrees and test it by dispitag a little section of cloth in it until the proper that is obtained. Then put in the curtains one at a time and wring the first one out before putting in another. If it is desirable to give the curtains a nearly that use blueing in the last rinsing-water, if, on the other hand, a pure snowy white curtain is desired, bleach the curtains on the grass and then rinse them.

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Lace curtains or those of any sheer goods look better when stretched on frames than when ironed, and this is the way the regular cleaner dries them.

Patent stretchers are expensive, but it is an easy matter to get four smooth strips of wood of proper size from a carpenter's and make a frame. These strips should be about two inches wide and half an inch thick and somewhat longer than the sides of the curtain, so they can be crossed at the corners and held together by screws or pegs like quilting frames. Tack thick white folds of cotten cloth on the top and bottom of the frames. Haste the top and bottom of the rames, allowing the folds to lay a little over the inside edge of the frame of the curtain to be dried firmly on these folds and stretch it to full size by fastening on the cides of the frames and let it dry.

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Several curtains may be dried on one set of frames by hanging single sheets between them.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF PRESS CLUBS The convention of the International Learne of Press Clubs will begin June 1. It will be held in the Press Clubs will begin June 1. It will be held in the rooms of the New-York Press Club, No. 34 West Twenty-sixth-st. There will be a business meeting every morning, followed by an entertainment, which will generally take the form of a river or outing trip. The league is made up of more than forty press clubs in the United States and Canada.

The Entertainment Committee of the International League of Press Clubs met Monday afternoon at the Press Club house, No. 31 West Twenty-sixth-st. The Woman's Press Club was represented by Mrs. Haryot Helt Cahoon, who proffered a reception and tea to the delegates and guests, to be given any afternoon that suited the convenience of the committee. The reception will be given at the Chapter Room in Carnegie Hall. Press Club house, No. 31 West Twenty-sixth-st

OPPOSED TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The New-York State Association Opposed to the Extension of the Suffrage to Women held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Gilbert E. Johns, No. 222 Manison-ave., and elected the following Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Mrs. Francis M. Scott, Miss Eleanor G. Hewitt. Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Mrs. George White Field, Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder, Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones, Mrs. Elihu Root, Mrs. Munroe Smith and Mrs. Everett P. Wheeler.

Worthington Westervelt, of No. 7 West Fiftieth-st. The collection of Mrs. Lewis L. Delafield. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Delafield. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, who have gone to spend their Mrs. Hawkins, who have gone to spend their honeymoon in the South, will sail for Europe on June 26, in the steamship Umbria.

Miss Ida Vrooman Neal, daughter of Mrs. Abel Curtis Hunt, was martied to Dr. Robert MacLean Tatt, son of Philip W. Taft, of this city, at monyesterday at the home of her mother, No. 582 West End-ave. On account of the recent illness of the bride, the wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives being Assent at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Church. The bride, who was unattended by either bridesmaids or maid of honer, was given away by her stepfather, Abel Curtis Hunt. Inc. December 1985 of Boston. After the ceremony there was a wedding brenkfast for relatives.

The marriage of Miss Maty A. Verplanck Knevals, a daughter of the late Adrian B. Knevals and niece of Mrs. Edward L. Lynch, to William Evelyn Pah-cock was solemnized at 3:30 o'clock yesterday after-Broadway. On account of the recent death of the bridegroom's father the wedding was a rather quiet one and the reception which followed the ceremony, which was performed by the vicar of the chapel, the Rev. Dr. William H. Vibbert, was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lynch, No. 25 East Thirty-first-st., and only relatives attended it. The bride, who was given away by her cousin, H. M. Brinckerhoff, wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with point lace, and a veil, instend with several pearl ornaments and diamond star, a present from the bridegroom. The maid of honer was the bride's sister, Miss Elizabeth Knevals. The bridesmads were the bride's two cousins, Miss Mary Lousa Warren and Miss Isrbei M. Cammann, Miss Eva K. Strong and Miss Mary A. McWhorter. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Charles P. Baboock. The ushers were John C. Lee and Robert K. Snew, of Boston; J. Norman de R. Whitehouse, Waiter Schuyler Kemeys, Engene P. Bicknell and Franklin L. Babcock, brother of the bridegroom. Broadway. On account of the recent death of the

Miss Marion Maxwell Chesebrough, daughter of Robert A. Chesebrough, was married to George Heward Davison, of Milibrook, Dutchess County, Y. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the ceremony was impressively per-formed by the rector, the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, rate dride, who was satin, embellished with point lace, and a veil of exquisite lace, was given away by her father. Miss Rene Coudert, her cousin, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the bridegracm's two sisters, Miss Therese Daylson and Miss Ella Daylson; Miss Louisa Norwood and Miss Louisu Noel. Dr. George Miss Therese Payton and Miss Londou Noel. Dr. George A. Richards was Mr. Daylson's best man. The ushers were Frederic W. Chesebrough, the bride's brother; Bancel La Farge, who took the place of Stanley A. Pearce, of Denver; Daniel K. Bayne, Chester C. Mun'se, Alexander Harvey, Frederick W. Jones. Edward MeVickar and Henry Goetchlus. The reception which followed the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's father. No. It East Forty-lifthest. Among the guests were Miss. D. A. McCedy, the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Gearge Washing on Howard, grandmother of the bride groom; Mr. Benry E. Daylson, mother of the bride groom; Mr. Benry E. Daylson, mother of the bride groom; Mr. Benry E. Daylson, mother of the bride groom. Dr. and Mrs. Austin Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Clarenes Daylson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Winz Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Benedict, Captain and Mrs. Ferdinand Wilmerding, Miss Alice Tracy Wilmending, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Garrison, General Maxwell Van Zandt Woodhuli, Miss Woodhuli, Miss Grace Condert, Miss Clarises Coudert, Henry J. Cammann, Mr. and Mrs. Giber; Congdon Wood, William C. Cammann and Charles Dapont Ccudert, Mr. and Mrs. Daylson, who will seen some time in Canada, will sail for Europe about the middle of May.

The marriage of Miss Mattina Riker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Riker, to James Howe Proctor, son of the late Thomas Emerson Proctor, of Baston, was solemnized at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Church of the Incarnation. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William M. Grosvenor, in the presence of a congregation which filled the building to the doors. The bride, who was escorted to the altar and given away by her father, wore a simple gown of white satin, trimmed with point lace, and a tulle veil, in which was a handrome diamond ornament, a gift from the bride-groom. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, groom. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss May Riker. The bridesmads were the bride's coustn. Mise Anna Riker; Miss Constance Satterliee. Miss Carotyn Benedict, Miss Liewellyn Parsons, Miss Sallie Smith and Miss Therese Smith. The bridegroom's best man was his brother, Thomas E. Proctor, of Boston. The ushers were the bride's brother, Charles Laurence Riker; Samuel Townsend Gilford, Robert Wilder Bush, Walter Alexander, Percy Trafford, of this city; George Keyes, Albert Snatuck, Allston Burr and Carl Stillman, of Boston. The reception which followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riker, No. 19 West, Fifty-seventh-st., was a large one. The bridal





to the present taste. The skirt is cut with a rew front gore of feature that is generally becoming, a wide single side gore and two back gore that are arranged at the top in two backward turning pleats at each side of the centre back, where the placket is finished. The mode is adapted to all seasonable fabrics, including cloth, serge or silk, and may be plainly completed or decorated in any preferred manner with velvet ribbon, narrow flounces or flat bands of jet, braid or galloon, as there is a growing tendency to trim many of the newer skirts.

To make this skirt for a lady in the medium size will require four and a half yards of forty-four-inch wide material. The pattern (No. 6.78) is cut in sizes for a 22, 23, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure, and retails for 30 cents.

COUPON ENTITLING TO ONE PATTERN. ANY SIZE OF NO. 0,984.

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THE WOMEN'S WHIST LEAGUE. Philadelphia, April 28.—At to-day's meeting of the Women's Whist Congress the official name of the Women's Whist Congress the official name of the Women's Whist League was adopted. Annual force.

Minnesota has passed a law providing for the wolldation of its district schools. These may be Philadelphia, April 28.-At to-day's meeting of the

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With the singing of "America" the exercises
were closed.